IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-56 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

1 57. (New) A method implemented by a digital processing system for

2 processing media data, said method comprising:

3   retrieving from a digital storage system a set of data which

4 indicates how to transmit a time related sequence of media data according to a

5 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time related sequence of

6 data associated with and separate from said time related sequence of media

7 data.

1 58. (New) A method as in claim 57 further comprising:

2   transmitting packets of data representing said time related

3 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 59. (New) A method as in claim 57 wherein for each of said packets,

2 said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image data or a

3 sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of media

4 data.

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1 60. (New) A method as in claim 57 wherein said method further

2 comprises packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to

3 said set of data.

1 61. (New) A machine readable medium containing executable

2 program instructions, which when executed on a digital processing system

3 cause the digital processing system to perform a method comprising:

4 retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit a time

5 related sequence of media data according to a transmission protocol wherein

6 said set of data is a time related sequence of data associated with and separate

7 from said time related sequence of media data.

1 62. (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 61, said method

2 further comprising:

3 transmitting data representative of said time related sequence of

4 media data according to said set of data.

1 63. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 61, wherein said

2 set of data is stored as a track of indicating data.

1 64.   (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 61 wherein said

2 transmission protocol comprises a packet data protocol.

1 65.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 61, wherein said

2 method further comprises:

3   determining a format of said time related sequence of media data;

4   packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to

5 said set of data;

6   wherein said transmission protocol is used to transmit said time

7 related sequence of media data which has said format and wherein said

8 packetizing uses said format and said protocol to packetize said time related

9 sequence of media data.

1 66.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 65, wherein the

2 method further comprises:

3   transmitting packets of data representing said time related

4 sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1 67.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 66, wherein for

2 each of said packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence

3 of image data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related

4 sequence of media data.

1 68.   (New) An apparatus comprising:

2   a port configured to receive a set of data associated with

3 transmission of a time related sequence of media data according to a

4 transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time related sequence of

5 data associated with and separate from said time related sequence of media

6 data;

7   a processing unit coupled to said port to receive said set of data,

8 said processing unit packetizing said time related sequence of media data

9 according to said set of data.

1 69.   (New) The apparatus of claim 68, further comprising a transmitter

2 coupled to said processing unit, said transmitter for transmitting packets of data

3 representing said time related sequence of media data according to said

4 transmission protocol.

1 70.   (New) The apparatus of claim 69, wherein for each of said

2 packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image

3   data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of

4   media data.

1   71.   (New) An apparatus for processing media data, said apparatus

2   comprising:

3   a means for retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit

4   a time related sequence of media data according to a

5   transmission protocol, wherein said set of data is a time

6   related sequence of data associated with and separate from

7   said time related sequence of media data; and

8   a means for packetizing said time related sequence of media data

9   according to said set of data.

1   72.   (New) The apparatus of claim 71, further comprising:

2   a means for transmitting packets of data representing said time

3   related sequence of media data.

1   73.   (New) The apparatus of claim 72, wherein for each of said

2   packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence of image

3   data or a sequence of audio data associated with said time related sequence of

4   media data.

1 74.   (New) A method implemented by a digital processing system for

2 processing media data, said method comprising:

3   retrieving a first time related sequence of data to indicate how to

4 transmit a second time related sequence of data according to a transmission

5 protocol, wherein said second time related sequence of data is associated with

6 time-based media, and wherein said first time related sequence of data is

7 associated with said second time related sequence of data; and

8   packetizing said second time related sequence of data according

9 to said first time related sequence of data.

1 75.   (New) A method as in claim 74, further comprising:

2   transmitting packets of data representing said second time related

3 sequence of data according to said transmission protocol.

1 76.   (New) A method as in claim 75, wherein for each of said packets,

2 said first time related sequence of data refers to at least one of a sequence of

3 image data or a sequence of audio data associated with said second time

4 related sequence of data.

1   77.   (New) A method as in claim 76, wherein said second time related

2   sequence of data is stored on a read-only memory (ROM).

1   78.   (New) A machine readable medium containing executable

2   program instructions, which when executed on a digital processing system

3   cause the digital processing system to perform a method comprising:

4   retrieving a set of data which indicates how to transmit a time

5   related sequence of media data according to a transmission protocol wherein

6   said set of data is a time related sequence of data associated with said time

7   related sequence of media data.

1   79.   (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 78, said method

2   further comprising:

3   transmitting data representative of said time related sequence of

4   media data according to said set of data.

1   80.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 78, wherein said

2   set of data is stored as a track of indicating data.

1   81.   (New) The machine readable medium as in claim 78 wherein said

2   transmission protocol comprises a packet data protocol.

1   82.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 78, wherein said

2   method further comprises:

3   determining a format of said time related sequence of media data;

4   packetizing said time related sequence of media data according to

5   said set of data;

6   wherein said transmission protocol is used to transmit said time

7   related sequence of media data which has said format and wherein said

8   packetizing uses said format and said protocol to packetize said time related

9   sequence of media data.

1   83.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 82, wherein the

2   method further comprises:

3   transmitting packets of data representing said time related

4   sequence of media data according to said transmission protocol.

1   84.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 83, wherein for

2   each of said packets, said set of data refers to data in at least one of a sequence